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In re Application of	:
Eli Aharoni	: DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/638,396	: UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Filed: August 12, 2003	:
Attorney Docket No. 1222VIS-US	:

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 23, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is dismissed.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue and publication fees on or before December 20, 2005, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed September 20, 2005.

A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required by 37 CFR 1.137(d). Where there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137 was unintentional, the Director may require additional information. See MPEP 711.03(c) (III) (C) and (D).

The instant petition lacks item (3). In this regard, while the petition contains a statement of unintentional delay, the petition is unsigned. Accordingly, a petition containing a statement of unintentional delay in compliance with 37 CFR 1.137(b) (3) and properly signed must be submitted to revive this application.


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